

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Present Application:**

Applicants : Kurt Stippler et al.  
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE WORT  
FLOW FROM A LAUTER TUN  
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**Prior Application:**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Description" as follows:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation of pending United States Patent Application No. 08/914,346, filed August 15, 1997.